

MT SINAI #3



October 2024

Potentate: David Coffey

Recorder: Mike Gunn

Treasurer: Alton Willard (pro tem)

address: 2 Academy St, Barre, VT 05641



What's New

Potentate Notes

Community Corner

What's coming Up?

Sick Call
Black Camel



Why we do what we do

Read more on Samantha's story at <https://www.shrinerschildrens.org/en/news-and-media/patient-stories/2021/12/samantha>

Meet Samantha

From Santo Domingo to Boston, she has captured hearts with her captivating smile.



Samantha looks up to her friend and fellow patient Juan Diego. They can be often found spending time together along with their moms Katherine and Jackie.

Potentate's Word

Greetings Nobles and Ladies of Mt Sinai Shriners,

Lady Lynne and I enjoyed our trip to the NSA Fall Field days. Lady Lynne, Angie, Maureen, and Monica reported they enjoyed the boat cruise and lunch although several of the ladies who attended the Cruise thought it was too long.

Lady Lynne and I are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Fall Ceremonial and visitation in Newport October 18th-20th, we have at least one candidate, so if you know a Master Mason who is interested please get his petition in ASAP. If a candidate and his Lady stay for the banquet the temple will pay for their meals. Lady Lynne has an activity for the ladies while we meet. Memphremagog Lodge will be providing lunch for anyone who stays for lunch.

The NSA Mid-Winter meeting for 2025 will be April 11th and 12th Fall Field days will be September 26th and 27th. It will be in Summerside Prince Edward Island. Philadelphia Shriners are working hard to make the field days a wonderful weekend. They are encouraging Nobles to bring their families with them. If you have never been to Prince Edward Island, it would be a good time to visit, and meet Nobles from all over the Northeast, who knows you might develop a long-term friendship with some of them.. I know it's a long trip from Vermont, but having greater attendance from Mt Sinai would be nice.

Please keep the family of Noble Arnold Preston in your prayers as they grieve the passing of their loved one.

Fraternally, David Coffey Potentate



Recorder Corner

#1—As of 9/9/2024 Mt. Sinai Shrine dues payments have been sent for 2025 via email and USPS mail. If you are not receiving them as you read this memo please let me know and I will print one out for you. recorder@mountsinaishriners.org All members use this email if you want any information from the Temple or to reach me. Mike Gunn, Recorder

#2—If you're curious about the Imperial By-Laws, go to GOOGLE and enter "Shriners International—By-Laws."

#3—Change of address when you move—Please, first go to the post office and notify them, then write your Shrine Recorder that you have moved and give me your new mailing address. Email: recorder@mountsinaishriners.org or call 603-826-0237. Also, if you know of a Shrine member who claims he's not getting the monthly TT's Bulletin, ask him if he recently changed his address and if so he should notify the Recorder.

Mike Gunn, Recorder



Giggles and Smiles



2024 Divan

Potentate - David Coffey
Chief Rabban - Donald Karlovich
Assistant Rabban - Gary B. Luman
High Priest and Profit - David Driver
Oriental Guide - Norbert "Sonny" Fetzer

Recorder - Mike Gunn
Treasurer - Alton Willard - pro tem

Assistant Rabban Corner

Nobles and Ladies,
We have been experiencing some beautiful weather. We hope that all have had the opportunity to get out and enjoy the changing of seasons. This would be a good time to fellowship with those who may be interested in Masons/Shriners. Another great opportunity is the upcoming dinner being held in St. Albans. Any questions reach out to Jerry Morong. He would be happy to answer your questions. Upcoming Blings will feature some community outreach - November will be food shelf donations and December will be the toy collection. Do you have any fundraising ideas, please reach out my lady and I will be happy to do what we can to support you.

Fraternally Yours
AR'24/PP'20 Gary Luman



Editorial

Fall Ceremonial - October 19th Newport Vt

Mt. Sinai Visitation - October 18-20 Newport VT

Check out the upcoming events listed - lots of fun opportunities to get involved with your Temple!

Do you know of someone who might be interested in becoming a member - strike up a conversation



**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

October

4- Northern Vermont Shrine meeting/outreach St. Albans

6 - Bingo - Cycle Unit/Northern Vermont

18-19 - Fall Ceremonial/Mt. Sinai Visitation Newport VT

25-26 - ABCKL Quintuple Visitation, Bangor ME

November

10 - Bingo - Fire Brigade/Bunker Busters

December

1 - Bingo - Clown Unit/Cabari

7 - Chief Rabban - Newport VT

Past Potentates (Living)

1991 - Homer Selby (Janet)
1992 - Donald Tessier
1994 - Roy Vance (Linda)
1998 - Gerald Morong (Frances)
1999 - Winston Harper (Rachel)
2000 - C.J. Murray (Deborah)
2002 - Gary Centabar
2004- Micheal Parent (Maureen)
2006 - Leo Laflamme (Linda)
2008 - Harry Richard (Mickey)
2010 - Kristi Morris (Sharon)
2012- Shawn Kincaid (Jacqi)
2013 - Alton Willard (Joan)
2014 - Bruce Pelletier (Monica)
2015- Paul Mosher
2016 - Ken Canning (Liz)

2017 - Pierre Letourneau
2018 - Donald Karlovich (Karen)
2019 - Micheal Parent (Maureen)
2020 - Gary Luman Jr. (Angela)
2021 - James Smith (Laura)
2022 - Bruce Pelletier (Monica)
2023 - Scott Boyer (Jennifer)

Next edition

November 1, 2024

Please have submissions entered by the 28th of the month to ensure time to add. All submissions should be sent to:

galuman2020@gmail.com

Pictures and funnies are also welcome

Sick Call

Black Camel 2024

ARNOLD PRESTON

Born: 12/24/1927

Created: 11/2/1985

Died: 9/13/2024

G. John Lawson
Died: 4/29/2024

Willis J. Morse
Died: 4/24/2024

Fred Wall PP 1993
Died: 6/3/2024

J. Patrick Sloan PP 2011
Died: 6/24/2024

Unit News



Motorcycle Unit - Sonny Fetzner (shomei55@gmail.com)
Meeting date
meeting location

Fire Brigade - Ken Johnson (kenlocks@comcast.net)
Meeting date
meeting location:

Motor Corp - Dave Baker (drbaker81@comcast.net/moronggerald@comcast.net)
Meeting date
Meeting location:

Sinai Joes - Paul Laflamme (plaflamme@vermontel.net/davegulbrandsen@yahoo.com)
Meeting date
Meeting location:

Bunker Busters - Donald Karlovich PP (donaldkarlovich@yahoo.com)
Meeting date
Meeting location:

Camel - Mike Parent PP (myke57@hotmail.com)

Northern Shrine Club - Gerald Morong PP (moronggerald@comcast.net)

Bingo Units 2024

October 6 - Cycle Unit/Shrine Club

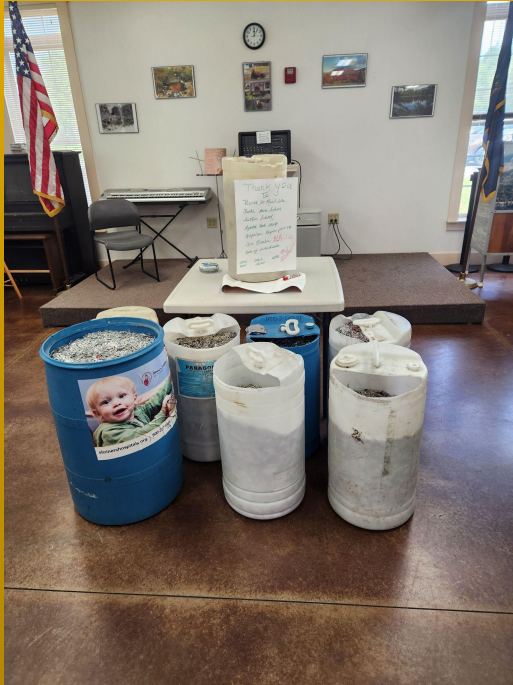
November 10 - Fire Brigade/Bunker Busters

December 1 - Sinai Joes/Cabari



Northeast Fire Brigade

Mt Sinai Shriners Northeast Firebrigade received approx 500,000 Tabs from Burke senior meals site. Pictured Winston w Harper PP and Ken Johnson presented director Steve Gray with certificate of appreciation from Springfield Shriners hospital of springfield, mass



Northern Vermont Shrine Club Brunch Cruise

Great turnout for the return of this fellowship - laughs
Another fabulous meal was enjoyed by all. The Sunday Brunch was a nice
change. Weather cleared and some deck time was enjoyed



NSA Weekend

Kingston Ontario

fun group of Shriners enjoy a great weekend and fellowship with members of the Northeast Shrine Association





October 6 is next Bingo

Attendance has been steadily growing - the more workers the better the sales are.

Incentive: Scheduled Units who bring 3 or more **ticket sellers** will receive \$100 stipend

Bingo is always looking for more volunteers and players

Units you don't have to wait for your assigned month to join in the fun

Next scheduled unit:

**Cycle Unit
Shrine Club**





OUTREACH/MEMBERSHIP Opportunity Northern Vermont Shrine Club

Dinner Meeting

The annual meeting of the Northern Vermont Shrine Club will be held at the Masonic Temple on North Main Street in St Albans, Vermont on Friday evening, October 4, 2024. We will start with a social gathering at 6:00 PM, BYOB, and a catered dinner at 6:30. The cost will be \$25.00 per person.

This is a couple's event. So, bring your wife or significant other. There is a little twist in this to promote the Masonic Lodge and the Shrine. Each couple is invited to bring a guest couple, the man being not a member of one, or either, of the organizations.

That couple will receive a free meal, courtesy of the Shrine Club. After the meal, there will be presentations explaining the goals of each organization, how to become a member, what the units of the Shrine do and their purpose, and the story of the Shriner's Hospitals.

A short business meeting will follow for a Treasurer's Report and the election of officers for the coming year.

For reservations or information; call Jerry Morong at 802-524-6637 or email to moronggerald@comcast.net.

Visitations



Shriners Mt. Sinai #3 2024 Potentate's Ball October 18-20

Happy Fall from the Green Mountains

Illustrious Sir David Coffey Sr. & Lady Lynne
would like to invite you to the 2024 Potentate's Ball
at Newport City Inn & Suites
and
Eastside Restaurant

Since fall has arrived and Halloween is around the
corner, please wear fall colors **orange**, black, **purple**,
green to put everyone in the mood (please no jeans)
Attire is business casual.

Rooms: Newport City Inn & Suites
444 East Main St. Newport, VT
Cost: \$150+ Tax (USD)
Please reserve directly with hotel
Deadline 9/18/24
802-334-6558
or
www.newportcityinn.com



Shriners Mt. Sinai #3
2024 Potentate's Ball
October 18-20
Schedule of Events

→ FRIDAY: 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM: Hospitality Room
Dinner on your own

→ SATURDAY: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM: Breakfast at Eastside Restaurant
47 Landing St. Newport, VT
(Approximately 5 min drive from hotel)

10:30 AM: Business Meeting
Memphremagog Lodge #65
(Just a few minutes from restaurant)

*****Ladies Program*****

Lunch will be served at the lodge

Afternoon on your own
Suggestions:
* Sail Lake Memphremagog with "Northern Star"
84 Fyfe Drive Newport, VT
802-487-0502

* Kingdom Brewery
353 Coburn Hill Road Newport, VT

* Enjoy the pool or gym at the hotel

5:30 PM: Banquet at Eastside Restaurant
Cocktails (Cash Bar)
Dinner/ Presentation/Dancing

→ SUNDAY: Breakfast on your own- Safe Travels!

Shriners Mt. Sinai #3
2024 Potentate's Ball
**** RSVP by October 11, 2024 ****

Saturday Morning Breakfast Reservation
Eastside Restaurant
47 Landing St. Newport, VT
October 19, 2024
8:00 AM-10:00 AM
\$20 (USD)/ person

Total # of guests _____ X \$20(USD) = Total \$ _____

Saturday Banquet Reservation
Eastside Restaurant
47 Landing St. Newport, VT
October 19, 2024
5:30 PM
\$60 (USD)/ person

Total # of guests _____ X \$60(USD) = Total \$ _____

Noble: _____
Lady: _____
Temple: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

****Please Make Your Check to Shriners Mt. Sinai #3****
Mail to: David Coffey Sr.
94 Beckley St.
Barre, VT 05641

Visitations



Luxor Shriners
of New Brunswick

Bektash, Anah, Kora, Cairo Quad Visitation Registration Form October 25 & 26, 2024

Room Reservations need to be completed by September 24, 2024!

Noble: _____
 Title: _____
 Lady: _____
 Temple: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Email: _____

Busses will be available to all events at ANAH

Hollywood Casino is a short ride from the host hotel if you're interested

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday:

Registration 10am-5pm
 Hospitality 12pm-5pm/11pm-1am
 Themed Party and Dinner 6pm-11pm at ANAH

Saturday-

Registration 8-9am
 Bloody Mary and Mimosas 8-9am
 Counterparts Breakfast 9am-1030am
 Hospitality 11-5pm
 TBD 11am-430
 Hospitality 11pm-1am
 Potentate's Reception 5:30pm-11pm
 Dueling Piano Show

Sunday:

Safe Travels
 FRIDAY-Shrine Casual
 SATURDAY-Breakfast w/Fez
 SATURDAY-Dinner-Formal
 FMI:

Ryan Otis
 Chief Rabban
Ryan.c.otis@gmail.com
 2074695604

All reservations can be made through the following link:
<https://anahshriners.org/ABK>

2 guests-\$650

Includes 2 nights lodging, 2 tickets to the party Friday, Breakfast Saturday and Dinner

1 Guest-\$495

Includes 2 nights lodging, 1 ticket to the party Friday, Breakfast Saturday and Dinner

2 Guests-\$300

1 night lodging, 2 tickets to Dinner Saturday Potentates Reception

1 Guest-\$225

1 night lodging, 1 ticket to Dinner

Housing and Hospitality will be at

The Aviator Hotel
 308 Godfrey Blvd, Bangor, ME 04401



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for

✦ CHILDREN ✦

CHEERS FOR CHILDREN

Friday, October 25, 2024 | MGM Springfield | 5:30 — 9 pm

Tickets go on sale Aug 1st
\$50 per person

Rooms will be available for reservations at
the MGM - link will be provided when
available

A banner for Shriners Children's Pediatric Specialty Care. On the left, it says "The Most Amazing Care ANYWHERE" with "ANYWHERE" in large, multi-colored letters. In the center, there are three overlapping circles in blue, green, and yellow. On the right, there is a red banner that says "Celebrating 100 YEARS" with a small icon of a person, and the text "Shriners Children's™" next to it. Below this, it says "PEDIATRIC SPECIALTY CARE". There are also decorative circles on the right side of the banner.

To make a transformational gift, scan the above QR code.



Opportunities

Fundraising Committee: Do you or your lady have an interest in fundraising? Have an idea on how to raise money for the Temple and the Hospitals? If so contact any member of the Divan and they will be happy to help.



Divan Positions: Have you ever wondered how one gets selected for the Divan. Contact the office at recorder@mountsinaishriners.org and Mike will help direct you.

Bingo Workers: Many hands make light work! The bingo committee is always looking for able bodied workers.

